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~~In re~~ Application of:

SHINJI NARA, ET AL

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For: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES

Examiner: Raymond K. Covington

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the application as follows: